

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 12, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 120, 1/3/2017; HB 127, 1/6/2017; HB 145, 1/3/2017
Executive Action: HB 114 Do Pass; HB 122 Do Pass As Amended;
HB 197 Do Pass; HB 127, Tabled

HEARING ON HB 127

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:26 Rep. Ray Shaw (R), HD 71, opened the hearing on HB 127, Provide phased-in revisions for pump dispenser, meter testing.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor: None

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 127

00:04:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 127 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 15-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov were not present and did not vote.

HEARING ON HB 120

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:49 Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 120, Revise insurance laws pertaining to NAIC accreditation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:03 Dan Stusek, Office of the State Auditor (OSA)

[**EXHIBIT\(buh09a01\)**](#)

00:13:11 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company

00:14:28 Bruce Spencer, Allstate Insurance, America's Health Insurance Plans

00:15:32 Jon Metropoulos, American Council of Life Insurers, American Insurance Association

00:16:35 Aimee Grmoljez, Property Casualty Insurers Association

[**EXHIBIT\(buh09a02\)**](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:26 Rep. Bachmeier

00:19:26 Recessed

00:46:57 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 114

00:53:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 114 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 122

00:48:00 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 122 DO PASS**.

00:48:20 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 122 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(buh09a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:49:06 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:49:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

00:50:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 122 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 197

00:52:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 197 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:54:49

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh09aad.pdf](#))